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In re application of: K. Coffey et al.  
Serial No.: 09/874,673  
Filed: June 4, 2001  
For: Thermally Assisted Magnetic Recording System and Method of Writing  
Using Magnetic and Thermal Gradient

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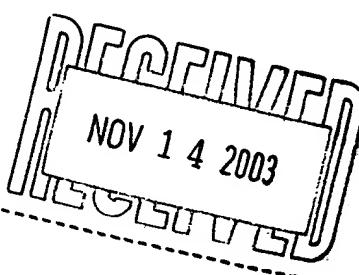
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE  
OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

This is a summary of the telephone interview of July 16, 2003 regarding application number 09/874,673.

Participants in telephone call: Alan Faber, Primary Examiner and Lewis Nunnelley, Patent Agent of Applicants.

Background: In a Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required Applicants to elect a single species for prosecution. The species were to be selected from Figures 3a, 4a, and 4b, 6a, or 6b. Furthermore, the claims directed to the elected species were to be identified.

During the telephone interview, the Restriction Requirement was discussed and clarified. No exhibit was shown or discussed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

The referenced application was filed with informal drawings on June 4 2001. Applicant has enclosed twelve (12) sheets of formal patent drawings.

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